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SUBJ: SOVIET SILENCE ON SIKKIM

REF: NEW DELHI 5120

1. SOVIET CENTRAL MEDIA HAVE NOT YET MENTIONED RECENT SIKKIM DEVELOPMENTS. THIS SOVIET SILENCE MAY INDICATE UNCERTAINTY OVER HOW TO PLAY THE STORY AND MAY ALSO SHOW PRUDENCE ABOUT ENDORSING TOO SOON THE INTEGRATION OF SIKKIM INTO THE INDIAN UNION.

2. MEANWHILE, THE SOVIETS CONTINUE TO PORTRAY PEKING AS MEDDLING IN INDIA. IN THIS CONNECTION PRAVDA (APRIL 15) CARRIED A TYPICAL TASS ITEM FROM DELHI REPORTING THE INDIAN SECURITY FORCES FOILING A BORDER-CROSSING ATTEMPT BY A "DETACHMENT" OF NAGAS. THESE "SEPARATISTS," EXPLAINED PRAVDA, GET THEIR
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